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- L. In 1949 the former German barracks in Dziwna, Wolin district, Szczecin Volvodship, were taken over by the Poles and used as billets for interned Greek refugees and prisoners-of-war from the civil war in Greece. The barracks' complex consisted of 20 three-story buildings; it was completely surrounded by barbed wire and kept under heavy KBW guard. Source estimates that the compound could hold approximately 10,000 persons.
- In 1950 the local populace was prohibited from moving about in the vicinity of the barracks. Prior to that time the internees had begged local citizens for food and cigarettes; the prisoners were allegedly very poorly fed and unusually thin. As of December 1952 the Greeks were still being held prisoner in the compound.

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